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SUBJECT:PROPOSED BENINESE INTERNAL SECURITY RESTRICTIONS

REF: A) COTONOU 485 (NOTAL), B) STATE 49148 (NOTAL),
C) COTONOU 439 (NOTAL)

1. FOR COTONOU: DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT COLLECTIVE CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KEREKOU MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN RESOLVING PROPOSED RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGNERS BY GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BENIN. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THAT YOU WORK WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ACTION ADDRESSEES TO IMPRESS ON GPRB THAT DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY IN BENIN CONCERNED THAT GPRB OBSERVE INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PRACTICE AS OUTLINED IN THE VIENNA DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR CONVENTIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT ACTION ADDRESSEES APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO CONVEY USG CONCERN OVER GPRB PROPOSED INTERNAL SECURITY RESTRICTIONS ON FOREIGNERS AND ASK THEIR SUPPORT IN REQUESTING THAT GPRB OBSERVE COMMONLY ACCEPTED DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PRACTICE. WHILE WE DO NOT WISH TO OVER EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF BENIN, WE DO WISH TO ENCOURAGE LIKE MINDED GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE A STRONG STAND WHEN THE INTERESTS OF

THEIR REPRESENTATIVES, AS OUTLINED IN THE VIENNA CONVENTIONS.

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TION, ARE THREATENED BY AN INCREASINGLY AUTHORITARIAN AND IRRESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT. AS INDICATED PARA 2 REFTEL B, USG CONSIDERS UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO ASSISTANCE PROJECTS AND PEACE CORPS ESSENTIAL. APPROACH BY INFO ADDRESSEES NOT REQUESTED AT THIS TIME.

3. REFTELS BEING REPEATED TO ADDRESSEES WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEM.

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